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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, setting forth restriction requirements. In response to the restriction of invention requirement, applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, claims 1-12. In response to the restriction of species requirement, applicant elects species II (Fig. 4-5d). Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 11 are readable on the elected species.

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